

Today
"The Dragon's Net"
The last episode of this serial
And ALICE BRADY in
"THE INDESTRUCTIBLE
WIFE"
A fascinating story with a
charming star.
—Coming Thursday—
Gladys Brockwell in
"ROSE OF NOME"

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Princess Theatre
TODAY AND THURSDAY
Cecil B. DeMille's production
"Why Change
Your Wife"
The greatest question of mod-
ern life with Thos. Meighan,
Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels
and Theodore Kosloff.

NEW SINN FEIN ATTACK IS BELIEVED NEAR Flames Wipe Out Jasper Business District

SOLDIERS PATROL STREETS; ESTIMATE OF LOSS RUNS HIGH; LITTLE INSURANCE

Fire Believed to Have Started
From Boiler in Craw-
ford Store.

EMERGENCY STATIONS
SET UP FOR PHONES

Flames Brought Under Control
of Fighters at Noon
Today.

(International News Service)
JASPER, Ala., Dec. 1.—One entire
block in the business section was
wiped out and two other blocks par-
tially destroyed here this morning by
the most disastrous fire in Jasper's
history. The damage is estimated at
the way from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

Starting in the rear of the Cram-
ford Mercantile Company, about 4
o'clock this morning, the flames up to
noon had consumed about 20 business
houses and stores and eight or ten resi-
dences. Troops from Cordova and
Dora patrolled the streets, keeping
the crowd from the business section to
protect them from burning debris and
falling wires.

Telephone and telegraph offices were
burned and emergency stations were
set up in the streets in order to pre-
vent communication with other points
being entirely cut off.

The fire is believed to have origi-
nated from a boiler in the rear of the
Cramford Mercantile Company. Only
about \$100,000 insurance is carried on
the burned property. Fireproof vaults
saved deposits and other valuables at
the First National Bank building,
which was destroyed.

Some business concerns succeeded
in saving a large part of their stock,
although in many instances both
buildings and contents were destroyed.

At noon the fire was declared to be
practically under control. Business
houses and stores destroyed are: H.
F. Crawford Insurance Company, J. M.
Hays Company, First National Bank,
Southern Express Company, Southern
Bell Telephone Company, Western Union,
Cramford Hardware Company, A.
B. Legg Undertaking Company, Amer-
ican Compounding Company, People's
Grocery Company, R. A. Shears, res-
taurant, J. A. Ballenger Company,
O'Rear Tire & Coal Company, Rainey
Auto Company, Cramford Warehouse,
Southern Hotel, the old Chera Cola
plant, offices of W. C. Davis, R. L.
Blanton, Dr. W. Wood, J. M. Penning-
ton, Dr. B. H. Williams and Dr. W. W.
Wood.

VIOLATIONS OF LAWS ON CHILD LABORS FOUND

Violations of the state child
labor laws have been discovered
here, according to Miss Augusta
B. Martin, deputy child labor in-
spector of Montgomery, who is
here looking after the depart-
ment's work.

"I have discovered many viola-
tions of the state child labor law
here," Miss Martin declared. "This
is my fourth visit to Albany and I
have made efforts to place copies
of the law in the hands of all em-
ployers of child labor. If they are
not familiar with the provisions
of the law, I will gladly explain
the provisions to them."

RETAIL CLERKS TO ELECT OFFICERS

REGULAR MEETING WILL BE
HELD THURSDAY NIGHT, AN-
NOUNCEMENT SAYS

The Retail Clerks Union will elect
officers for the coming year at a regu-
lar meeting to be held Thursday night,
President T. Worley announced today.
The attendance of every member of
the organization was urged.

The growth of the organization dur-
ing its three years of existence has
been very rapid, officials stated, and
interest of the membership is increas-
ing. Early in next year the union
will have its regular membership ban-
quet to which merchants who hold
cards will be invited and retail sales
questions will be discussed.

HE WRITES EARLY TO SANTA CLAUS

FIRST LETTER IS RECEIVED BY
DAILY FROM PURVIS
STROUP

The first letter to Santa Claus was
received by The Daily today from
Purvis Stroup, Albany, Route 3. It
follows:
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a billy goat and
wagon, a bicycle, an air rifle and some
oranges and apples and candy and
bring a little rocking horse so I will
close with.

Loving regards to you.
PURVIS STROUP.
While glad to forward this letter
along to Old Santa for his little friend,
The Daily takes this opportunity to
announce that it will not follow the
custom of publishing Santa letters
this year. Thank you.

GENERAL OBREGON INAUGURATED HEAD MEXICAN REPUBLIC AS BANNERS WAVE

Succeeds Provisional President
De la Huerta in Revolution
Ridden Country.

MORE AMERICANS IN
CAPITAL THAN IN YEARS

New Cabinet Members Are Ap-
pointed by President Ob-
regon Today.

(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—General
Alvaro Obregon was inaugurated
president of Mexico early today, suc-
ceeding provisional President De la
Huerta. The ceremonies began at mid-
night. A large number of Americans,
including the governors of three
states, witnessed the ceremonies. Gov-
ernor Kilby of Alabama was among
those present.

There are more Americans in the
capital today than at any other time
in ten years. The city is in gala at-
tire with flags and bunting. General
Calles, former minister of war, will be
chief of the new cabinet. De la Hu-
erta consented to accept the post of
minister of the treasury.

OFFICIALS FEAR
(International News Service)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—
Federal officers here today expressed
the belief that rebel bandits under
General Blanco and others operating
along the border have cut all com-
munication leading to and from Mexico
City.

No word has been received from
Mexico City, either by wireless or tel-
egraph, since late yesterday afternoon
and it is possible that revolutionary
plots may have been interfering with
the lines of communication following
Obregon's inauguration. General Blan-
co's rebels struck their first blow near
the border town of Nuevo Laredo
when they destroyed three bridges on
the Mexican national railway, accord-
ing to information telegraphed from
Laredo. Department of Justice agents
today raided the homes of three for-
mer Carranza officers and confiscated
important rebel documents and plans
for an outbreak beginning today
against the Obregon government.

DAVIDSON IS NAMED DEPUTY INSPECTOR

WILL ASSIST STATE DEPART-
MENT IN CHILD WEL-
FARE WORK

W. V. Davidson, well known local
insurance agent and former chief of
police of Albany, has been appointed
state deputy child labor inspector for
Alabama with headquarters here, it
was announced today. Mr. Davidson
will look after the inspection of local
manufacturing plants to see that they
conform with the state child labor
laws and also will co-operate with
other officials in enforcing the com-
pulsory school attendance laws.

Miss Augusta B. Martin, deputy
child labor inspector of Montgomery,
was here today making an inspection
of the local situation.

Mr. Davidson will remain in the in-
surance business, his new duties not
requiring all of his time.

Big Suit Against Power Co. Won

(International News Service)
SELMA, Dec. 1.—A verdict of \$27-
500 was returned by the jury early
this morning in the suit of Banks Tal-
madge against the Alabama Power
Company for the alleged asphyxiation
of his wife. The Reeves Electric and
Plumbing Company, a party to the
suit, was exonerated from all liability
by the verdict.

COUNCIL DRAFTING REPLY TO NOTE OF WILSON AGREEING ACT AS MEDIATOR

President Makes it Clear His
Efforts Will be Person-
al Only.

BRAZIL AND SPAIN HAVE
PLEGGED COOPERATION

America Asked to Send Repre-
sentative to Discuss Ar-
mament Terms.

(International News Service)
GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The League of
Nations committee on application for
membership today voted unanimously
to admit Austria to the league. Aus-
tria thus becomes the first member
among the former enemies of the al-
lies. The economic committee of the
assembly, in secret session, adopted a
resolution directing the league to ac-
cure its investigation with an ulti-
mate view to the pooling of the
world's natural resources.

President Wilson's communication
to the League of Nations, accepting
the invitation to serve as mediator be-
tween the Turks and Armenians, was
received today and the council imme-
diately began to draft a reply. Presi-
dent Wilson made it clear that his ef-
forts could only be personal as he is
not authorized to use American mili-
tary forces for intervention.

Brazil and Spain already have
pledged President Wilson their sup-
port. The council has adopted the
military commission's report asking
America to send a representative to
discuss armament without committing
the United States to the league.

WILSON WAITING

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President
Wilson is only waiting for the assem-
bly of the League of Nations to in-
dicate to whom he shall address his of-
fer of mediation to take the next step
in his effort to settle the dispute be-
tween Turkey and Armenia, it was an-
nounced at the State Department to-
day.

Immediately on receipt of this in-
formation he will present his formal
offer to the two nations.

Matlock Offering Many Big Bargains

Matlock's Cash Store, Second ave-
nue, Albany, in an extensive announce-
ment today, offers many big bargains
to thrifty shoppers. "These are days
of thrift, and you should always be
convinced that you are getting the best
value," says Mr. Matlock.

Coffee Hi Team Claims the Title

FLORENCE, Dec. 1 (Special).—The
high school football championship for
Tennessee Valley schools was further
muddled today when the title was
claimed also by Florence.

The following was the local's record
for the year:
C. H. S. 37 Rogeraville 2
C. H. S. 0 Sheffield 13
C. H. S. 13 Moulton 0
C. H. S. 3 Russellville 13
C. H. S. 34 Russellville 0
C. H. S. 20 Huntsville 40
C. H. S. 0 State Normal 0
C. H. S. 22 Moulton 0
C. H. S. 25 Sheffield 0
C. H. S. 19 Russellville 6
C. H. S. Tot. 194 Opp. Tot. 72

Holiday Dates in Albany Announced

Holiday dates for the Albany schools
were announced today. The annual
Christmas vacation will begin on De-
cember 23 at noon and school work
will be resumed January 3. The mid-
term examinations will begin January
10.

GENERAL HEALTH IN MORGAN COUNTY IS EXCELLENT STATES DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Dr. B. F. Austin Declares Health
Conditions Now Are
Very Good.

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER
IS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

Many Inspections Are Made of
Cafes and Grocery
Stores.

The health conditions of Morgan
county are excellent, considering that
there is normally more illness at this
time of the year than others, declared
Dr. B. F. Austin, county health officer,
today.

The report of the health officer to-
day showed that department continued
its work of inspection of cafes, gro-
cery stores and other establishments
during the past month, a total of 824
miles having been traveled by health
workers in this county.

The report also declared the "Mod-
ern Health Crusade" had been orga-
nized in 15 schools during November.
The report follows:
Educational—Lectures delivered, 25;
attendance, 2791; school, 19; pamph-
lets, 30; public, 0; lectures, 65; spec-
ial, 6; newspaper articles, 20; personal
conferences, 121; posters, 7.

School work—Schools visited, 19;
children examined, 815; defects reme-
died, 22.

Soil pollution work—Sanitary lat-
rines built, 44; towns, 20; districts, 24;
specimens examined for hookworm, 3;
field workers employed, 3; days work-
ed, 49; houses surveyed, 99.

Quarantine work—Total cases re-
ported, 5; quarantined, 5; visited, 5;
disease and number of each dysphthe-
ria, 2; scarlet fever, 3.

Miscellaneous—Hotels, 8; cafes, 44;
bakeries, 1; drug stores, 20; barber
shops, 2; dairies, 6; grocery stores, 59;
meat markets, 33; total, 172; water
examinations, 9; hours of study, 36;
miles traveled, 824.

Remarks on special activities not
provided for above, or on special dif-
culties, etc.—Organized "Modern
Health Crusade" in 15 schools; in-
spected 8 slaughter pens; laboratory
work; sputum, 5; G. C., 5; blood, 3;
urinalyses, 4; feces, 4.

B. F. AUSTIN,
County Health Officer.

COUNTY COURT TO MEET ON MONDAY

SESSION WILL BE HELD IN
HARTSELLE FOR THE
FIRST TIME

The first session of the Morgan
County Court, to be held in Hartselle,
will convene there Monday morning.
Judge W. T. Lowe, Sheriff May and
Gil Draper, the latter acting circuit
court clerk, will leave here early Mon-
day to attend the session. A number
of local people have been summoned
as jurors, the venire having been
drawn from the entire county, the
same as is the case in selecting
juries for service here.

A handsome court room has been
provided by the citizens of Hartselle
for the accommodation of the court.

School Board to Fix Holiday Dates

The school board will fix the Christ-
mas holiday dates in Decatur at a
meeting expected to be called within
the next few days by Chairman Mc-
Gehee, it was announced today.

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday.
Unchanged.

TROOPS AND POLICE MASSSED IN IRELAND TO HALT TERRORISM

Naval Crafts Guarding Irish Coast to Pre-
vent Gun Running—Authorities Be-
lieve Ammunition is Being Forwarded
From the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Victoria building, one of the largest buildings
in Cork, was set afire following a bomb explosion today and was partly de-
stroyed by flames.

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Seventy thou-
sand British soldiers and military po-
lice men have been massed in Ireland
to crush terrorism. Heavy reinforce-
ment of both troops and auxiliary po-
lice have been sent to all parts of Ire-
land since the latest campaign of vi-
olence broke out a week ago Sunday.

If conditions continue to grow worse
the government may declare martial
law. While there has been no formal
blockade of Ireland proclaimed, the
navy is keeping vigilant watch and
all of the Irish coast is patrolled con-
tinually by strong forces of small na-
val boats.

The main object of the naval patrol
is to prevent gun running and the fil-
tering of munitions. In view of
the steady increasing arsenals of the
Sinn Fein, government officials are be-
coming convinced that arms and mu-
nition are being secured in the
United States. It is reported from
Dublin today that the Sinn Feiners in
Ireland have called in all of the mu-
nitions from the various secret arsenals.
This indicated that the Irish volun-
teers had begun to mobilize or, at
least, were preparing to meet some-
move on the part of the British au-
thorities at Dublin.

The British officials are taking ex-
tra precautions to meet an attack on a
big scale as a result of the Sinn Fein-
ers' new activities. Threats have been
made against some of the London
newspapers. Officers of The Times,
Daily Mail and Morning Post were
under police guard today.

Scotland Yards warned the govern-
ment today that another great dem-
onstration of unemployed in London
is being arranged and that "terrorists
and the criminal element" may at-
tempt to take advantage of the oppor-
tunity to spread disorders.

According to secret service agents
the leaders of the unemployment dem-
onstration planned a procession to
Whitehall to appeal to Premier Lloyd
George "for a truce to end the present
terrorism."

An army of unemployed, more
than 1000 strong, today marched
on the center of Edmonton, a
town of Middlesex, eight miles
from London, seized the town hall
as their headquarters, and raised
the red flag.

LOYAL AMERICANS ENJOY A BANQUET

MEMBERS URGE CONSTRUCTION
OF ANNEX TO WESTMIN-
STER CHURCH

Members of the Loyal American
League enjoyed a banquet served by
the ladies of the Westminster Pres-
byterian, when the organization held
its first regular meeting in three
months last night at the church.

Enthusiastic addresses were deliv-
ered by several members, including
Rev. L. F. Goodwin and E. B. Johnson,
who urged the construction of an an-
nex to the church in which meetings
of the organization and church aux-
iliaries could be held. Regular meet-
ings will be held on the fourth Tues-
day in each month.

ANOTHER ARREST

Sheriff May continued his drive
against violators of the prohibition
law and arrested another alleged vi-
olator last night.

C. OF C. BANQUETS CALLED OFF UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

According to an announcement made
public this morning by Secretary-
Manager McDaniel of the Albany
Chamber of Commerce, the organiza-
tion will not hold its regular banquet
meetings during the month of Decem-
ber. This decision was reached by the
officers and directors after taking into
consideration that the business men
very shortly will be getting ready for
the holiday business, and the suspen-
sion of the banquets during this
month was considered advisable.

It will be remembered that some
time ago the organization adopted the
idea of having regular bi-monthly
banquet meetings, and they were well
attended by the members and much
good has been accomplished as a re-
sult of these meetings, and it is con-
sidered very likely that after the first
of the year the meetings will be re-
newed with a greater enthusiasm than
heretofore.

LOCAL DELEGATES BACK FROM MEET

MASONIC CONVENTION MONT-
GOMERY ONE OF LARGEST
ATTENDED

Local delegates to the annual con-
vention of the Masonic order of Ala-
bama are returning to their homes
from Montgomery, where the meeting
came to a close Tuesday.

Discussion of the operation of the
Masonic home was one of the prin-
cipal features of the session.

Figures furnished Tuesday show
that the total expenditures for the
Masonic Home for the year amounted
to \$60,191. This includes all the many
additions and improvements, aside
from the construction of the new dor-
nitory, and all expenses connected
with the home. With a total of 201
residents at the home the per capita
expense for the year is approximately
\$300. By comparison, the Masonic
Homes of California and Connecticut,
on which reports have been received,
each showed a per capita expenditure
of \$390.

With the largest attendance in the
history of the Masonic order in Ala-
bama, the annual convention of the
fraternity at the Masonic Temple.
All parts of Alabama were represented
in the gathering, 500
Masons being in attendance. Grand
Master Percy B. Dixon, of the Grand
Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Alabama;
Louis J. Wright of Talladega, Grand
Master of the Grand Council of Royal
and Select Masters; John Phillip Mel-
vin of Tuscaloosa, Grand High Priest
of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
Alabama, and many other prominent
officials were present.

The three day session of the Ma-
sonic bodies opened at 1 p. m., when
the Grand Royal Arch Chapter met in
annual communication at the Masonic
Temple, Grand High Priest Melvin
presiding. The report of the Grand
High Priest showed that the chapter

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Just In Passing

TEN OF DIAMONDS

"I suppose you do not know why the ten spot of diamonds is of ill omen in Scotland," said J. K. Walsh, a Scotch-Irishman of literary turn of mind. "Well, I will tell you. Just after the battle of Culloden, in which the Duke of Cumberland had won against the Scotch, as the McDonalds and Mcgregors still refused to surrender and kept fighting the English, the Duke was appealed to, to know what to do about it. He was playing a game of cards at the time the messenger approached him, and verbally the Duke ordered that these fighting clans be utterly destroyed. But as the messenger would not accept the responsibility for delivering a verbal message, Cumberland snatched up one of his cards, which happened to be the ten of diamonds, and wrote his order to exterminate the fighting enemy. This order was carried out; and until this day the ten of diamonds is of ill omen in Scotland. The English and Irish are fighting quite a different way," said Mr. Walsh. "They do not come out in the open. I recall how Roderick Dhu, the Highland chieftain, met Fitz-James, the Englishman, in open combat. Preceding their battle, Scott has the two warriors to say, Fitz-James: 'For love-sworn swain within his power, near panted for the appointed hour, as I, until before me stands, this Rebel chieftain and his band.' Roderick Dhu: 'Have then thy wish' (and here Dhu is made to whistle). 'How sayest thou now? Where is the Glenn Alpin's warriors true, and where I AM RODERICK DHU!'"

"And the battle which followed was the open," continued Mr. Walsh. "There was none of this present-day bombing in secret and murdering by stealth."

Norway provides by law for equal payment of both sexes in civil service and in teaching.

The per capita consumption of tobacco in the United States is seven pounds a year.

WHOLE WORLD CRAVES MUSIC

Longing for Sweet Sounds Would Seem to Indicate That the Nations Are Recovering.

That nations are individuals in miniature has been proven so often that it has long ago become a truism; but perhaps it has never been indicated more effectively than in the present attitude of the nations of war-shattered Europe toward music. From England, France, Belgium and Italy, not less than from Germany, Austria and even Russia, comes the same story through the mouths of trustworthy observers returning to this country, as well as through other news channels. "Europe is mad for music," they all say. "No other words will describe the craving that has seized these countries for all its forms." There are tragedies which at their cruellest take from the individual all solace, not to mention any delight, in the loveliest of arts. "I shall hate sweet music my whole life long," wrote Swinburne in the bitterness of disillusionment, and happy is that human being who has not at least once in his life touched the supreme height of agony when to hear music is an unbearable thing. But as with man so with countries in which disillusionment, far worse than bereavement, has yet followed close on its footsteps. One of the first signs of an ability to take up life once more in healthy human fashion, is a returning willingness, even a longing, for the joys of music. And when the flower of charity blooms once more in the soul laid waste by hatred, music is not far off, in races as in individuals.—Montreal Herald.

DOCTORS USE CALOTABS FOR COLDS AND FLU

Influenza and Grippe, Like Ordinary Colds, Require Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nauseless, Safe and Sure. Doctors are warning the public that simple colds and mild cases of influenza often lead to pneumonia and other serious complications. They say that every cold should receive immediate attention and that the first step in the treatment is to make sure that the liver is active. For this purpose Calotabs, the perfected, nausealess calomel tablets are the surest, best and most agreeable laxative.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all, no salts, no nausea, and no upsetting of the digestion and appetite. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs and are authorized to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.—(Adv.)

FARMERS DISCOVER CO-OPERATIVE HAULING OF PRODUCE PAYS WELL



Delivering Harrow at Farmer's Gate—Harrow Was Ordered by 'Phone a Few Hours Before From a Country Implement Dealer—Milk Will Be Picked Up at the Same Time and Taken to Market.

A steadily increasing number of shippers are looking toward the motor-truck for the solution of their transportation problems. Farmers are included in this category, and it may therefore be well to point out, as the result of actual experience of others, the things they should consider in connection with the use of motor-trucks to haul their produce to market.

In very few instances, say experts of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, it is advisable for a farmer to purchase and operate a motor-truck solely for his own needs, as the initial investment, cost of upkeep, and the limited time the truck is likely to be in use make the venture expensive and disproportionate to the convenience secured.

Where trucks are operated by private individual for profit the owner of the truck usually operates between certain points on a fixed schedule. The farmer assumes no risk. He simply pays whatever the rate for cartage may be, and may find the use of this means of transportation an advantage over the railroad or over hauling his produce to market himself by team. At the same time it has often occurred that when the farmer had learned to depend upon this service, the rates would be raised to a point that the farmer could ill afford to pay, or that another motor-truck operator would enter the field with the result that both operators were compelled to go out of business, leaving the farmer without any truck service at all.

One Successful Venture.

It may be well to consider the basis upon which a farmer may secure motor-truck transportation at a nominal cost and create a service upon which he can place full reliance.

There are several co-operative motor-truck associations in existence of which perhaps the Farmers' Co-operative company of Harford county, Md., has had the largest measure of success. The territory served by the association is a very productive agricultural region. Many of the farmers ship milk to Baltimore, some raise truck crops, and others practice general farming.

The association rates on many commodities are decidedly lower than those of the railroad. The members say that the saving of time in marketing their produce is a big advantage, also. For example, when the farmers hauled their produce to market by wagon they had to start out at midnight and did not return home until nine o'clock the next morning. Now, at least eight hours of that time is saved for other work.

But while the Harford county company has had considerable success, it would not have been possible had the conditions not been favorable for the operation of a co-operative motor-truck route. This fact should not be lost sight of; and for the benefit of those contemplating the establishment of co-operative motor-truck associations the following points should receive careful consideration.

Factors to Be Considered.

A careful survey should be made to determine the adequacy of present transportation facilities, the reasonableness of the rates charged, the approximate daily tonnage available for movement in each direction, the character of the roads over which the trucks must be operated and the general sentiment of the community toward such an association. The distance from market should not be more than 40 miles and there should be sufficient volume of produce to warrant reasonably constant operation of the trucks throughout the year.

It having been concluded that the co-operative enterprise will be a decided advantage, only men who have demonstrated their business ability in handling their private affairs and who exercise a good influence among the members of the community should be selected as directors. The secretary should be a man with energy, tact, business ability and a high appreciation of the farmer's interests. The capitalization of the association should be large enough to permit the issuance of enough stock to pay for the trucks in cash, to assure a sufficient amount of cash on hand as working capital, and to have enough unissued stock to provide for future sound extension of the business, as well as a depreciation fund to replace worn-out equipment.

Make Service the Watchword.

The trucks should be selected only

Lacks the Kick. In spite of all the talk about water power it doesn't taste as if it had any.—Arkansas Gazette.

Too Often So.

As a man grows older he sees what an ass he used to be but fails to see what an ass he is.

after a thorough and unbiased consideration of the various makes. Records of performance, of cost of operation and maintenance, furnished by actual operators of trucks rather than by agents of truck manufacturers, should be carefully considered in the light of present and prospective needs of the association.

In employing operators merit should be the sole consideration. Rates should be based on a careful analysis of complete, adequate and accurate information regarding costs. Accounting methods should be simple but sufficiently comprehensive to show the exact financial status of the association at all times.

In determining matters of policy the interests of the members as a whole rather than as individuals must be considered. Service must be the watchword. And to make the association a real success, each member must feel that it is his association.

STANDARD CONTAINER PREVENTS CONFUSION

Different Shapes and Sizes Now Used in Marketing.

Establishment of a Universal Unit of Measurement Is Necessary, According to Specialists of Bureau of Markets.

To eliminate the confusion and dissatisfaction now existing over the use of a multitude of containers of different shapes and sizes in the marketing of fruits and vegetables, marketing specialists of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture, say that the establishment of a universal unit of measurement is necessary.

The unit of bushel measurement recommended is the stricken, or Winchester, bushel of 2,150.42 cubic inches. With this container there is no difficulty in determining whether the measure is short, as it is required to be level full. It is a unit of sufficient size to permit the buyer to distinguish the multiples that are practicable for use in the sale or shipment of fruits and vegetables, and in the opinion of the bureau's specialists the establishment of this unit of measurement for containers of fruits and vegetables sold by volume would constitute an important step toward formulating a consistent policy of standardization that could be applied to practically all types of packages.

The bureau's specialists also believe that all weight per bushel laws relating to fruits and vegetables should be repealed for the reason that there is no definite relation between dry measure and weight. For example, a basket that contains 50 pounds of small apples may not hold more than 45 pounds of large ones. Containers are used interchangeably, and a box constructed to hold 50 pounds of apples becomes a 25-pound box when filled with snap beans.

LIME IMPROVES MOST SOILS

Application Should Be Made Considerably in Advance for Seeding Time for Clover.

Lime in some form improves most soils for bluegrass and white clover, and unless soils are already well supplied with lime it should be added at the rate of not less than 100 pounds per thousand square feet. The application should be made considerably in advance of seeding time. Applications of lime are of very doubtful value for the best grasses or the fescues unless the soils are very acid or contain large quantities of poorly rotted organic matter.

Preliminary preparation, by which is meant the thorough stirring of the surface foot of soil, should begin several weeks prior to seeding to allow sufficient time for the ground to become thoroughly settled and for the weed seeds to germinate.

Information concerning making and maintaining a lawn is contained in Department Circular 49, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Copies may be had upon application to the department at Washington.

About Precious Stones.

An amethyst is quartz crystal stained with manganese. Opal is crystal of another variety, containing from 6 to 12 per cent of water. Diamonds are carbon, and rubies are a kind of corundum.

NO LET UP TO THE CROWDS

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1 lot Men's Overcoats, worth to \$35.00, now \$17.85	
Men's Shirts (new styles) worth to \$35.00, now \$19.85	
Boys' Suits, worth to \$7.00, now \$3.49	
Men's Dress and Work Shirts, now 98c	
Men's Underwear, now 98c	
Men's Sox, now 15c pr.	
Men's Handkerchiefs, 8c	
\$4.00 Flannel Shirts, now \$1.98	
\$2.50 Union Suits, now \$1.49	
Men's Shoes, worth to \$7.00, now \$3.98	
Men's Shoes, worth to \$9.00, now \$5.98	
\$7.50 Plaid Blankets, now \$3.98	
Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, regular \$55.00, now \$34.95	
Men's Florsheim and Walkover Shoes, worth to \$20.00, now \$10.95	

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Towel Sale

Just receive one hundred dozen of Towels, on sale from 9 to 11 a. m. tomorrow morning, your choice—

9c to 75c

These Towels were brought at a very low price just especially for our big sale, bought on the basis of 15c cotton, not 85c and 40c.

Bed Spreads and ready made Sheets go in this Sale also.

From 9 to 11 a. m.—Hurry, Come, last few days

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A Few of the Bargains for Ladies

1 lot Ladies' Suits, worth to \$35.00, now \$16.95	
1 lot Ladies' Coats, worth to \$30.00, now \$12.95	
1 lot Ladies' Skirts (new models) worth to \$12.00, now \$6.98	
1 lot Ladies' Dresses, up to \$40.00, now \$16.95	
Ladies' House Dresses, \$6.00 kind, now \$2.98	
Special lot of Corsets, worth to \$8.00, now \$2.98	
1 lot Ladies' Waist., worth to \$3.00, now 98c	
1 lot Ladies' Shoes, worth to \$7.00, now \$3.98	
1 lot Misses' Shoes, worth to \$5.00, now \$2.98	
The best of Gingham, now 19c yd.	
1 small lot of Outings, must go at, yd. 19c	
Cotton Flannel, now, yd. 17c	
Queen Quality Shoes, \$16.00 values, now \$7.98	

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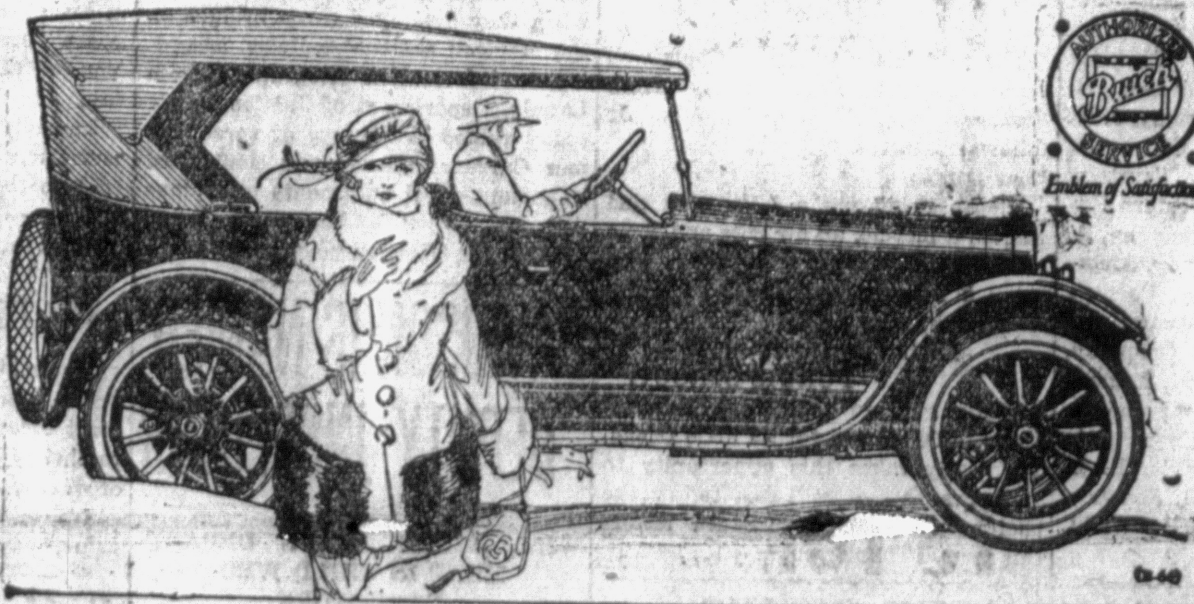
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The more technically correct name for the automobile power plant is the word engine, although it is popularly called a motor.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR
The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will hold their annual supper and bazaar Dec. 3 and 4 at 604 Second Ave. Come early before the stock is picked over.—Adv. 30-5t

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday
Auction Bridge Mrs. H. T. Gill
Tea for Mrs. Mahlon Long (3-5) Mrs. J. W. Wyker, Mrs. S. W. Irwin
Friday Night club Mrs. R. T. Sheppard
Ferry Street Rook

Friday
Flappers Card Club Miss Mary Harvey
Junior Music Study club (3 p. m., Dec. 4th) Misses K'tea Frazier and Pauline Dunnivant
N. N. Club Miss Marjorie Pointer

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB

The Progressive Culture Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Jones as hostess, Mrs. E. C. Payne presiding. Subject for the afternoon, "Books Survey," was ably conducted by Miss Leadingham.

BASS-THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Thompson announce the engagement of their daughter Martha Norine to

Mr. Clarence W. Bass
The marriage to take place at their home on the evening of Wednesday, December Fifteenth Nineteen Hundred and Twenty at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. A. White (nee Annie B. Crenshaw) is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. O. C. Parker returned the early part of the week from a week's visit to relatives in Nashville.

BAZAAR

The Methodist ladies will hold a bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4, at the office of the Alabama Power Company on Bank street. Handkerchiefs, aprons, children's garments, dolls, fancy work and Christmas edibles will be sold.—Adv-1t

MRS. E. W. GODBEY ENTERTAINS CLUB

Yesterday afternoon at Terrace place, Mrs. E. W. Godbey was hostess to the Auction Book club and several additional guests. Four tables were arranged for the game in the Music and living rooms. Mrs. Harley Burt was elected to membership in the club at this meeting.

After a short business session, Auction was featured for a couple of hours. Mrs. H. T. Gill was the lucky contestant among the guests and received a dainty bud vase as trophy. The club prize, Mary Johnson's new book, "Sweet Rachel," was awarded Mrs. W. M. Murray. At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Godbey served a tempting plate luncheon to her club members and the following guests, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mrs. H. T. Gill, Mrs. J. Chafin, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. Harbin Miller and Miss Caldwell of Nashville.

On Sunday evening the vesper service was turned over to the delegates to the 1920 Blue Ridge Conference. Miss Lucy Emens of Trinity related in a very interesting manner the social side of their trip, giving many amusing incidents in a charming way, at Athens College.

Mrs. S. I. Nichols is visiting her mother at Falkville.

MRS. BILLINGS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Roy Billings entertained the Tuesday afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon, at her home, 637 Sherman street.

After counting up the score, the club prize, dainty cups and saucers, were awarded Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

The club membership was supplemented by Mrs. Wallace Carson and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Following the game and prize presentation, a salad course was served.

FEDERATION NOTES

The presidents of the Women's Federated Clubs of Albany-Decatur met in business session yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Wyker. Mrs. Louis A. Neill was elected president for the coming year and Miss Ruth Banks secretary-treasurer.

Arrangements are being made to have an exhibition of the original paintings of Gerit Beneker in Albany-Decatur some time in January. Mr. Beneker is recognized as one of America's leading artists.

Miss Luther of Montgomery, state secretary of "Exceptional Education," will be here Wednesday, December 8, and will give an address to the club members of Albany-Decatur.

INFORMAL PARTY

Ben Wright entertained the "bunch" last evening informally at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wright, on Johnson street. Music which was the chief feature of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by these young folks, the record, "Rose of Washington Square," proving a prime favorite. At a late hour the host invited his guest to the dining room, where light refreshments were served. The list of guests was as follows: Miss Claudia Pullias, Miss Mabel Dens, Miss Capitola Hamilton, Miss Lamy Hamlin, Miss Selma Marron, Miss Lurline Wright and Thomas Erwin, Russell Brown, Jack Bailey and Ben Wright.

Mrs. W. E. Todd will leave Thursday for Nashville to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. Hudmon, and Miss Francis Todd.

Miss Ruth Emens, accompanied by Messrs. Will, Charles and Redding Emens, of Trinity, were the guests of Misses Sara and Lucy Emens for a short while Thursday at Athens.

"Mrs. Martin has a beautiful natural voice and never fails to please her audience."—Chas. W. Clark.

"Of all the pianists who participated, the work of Howard Hess in his performance of the Chopin Fantasy Impromptu, which was far above and beyond even exceptional student effort, must be most commended."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Martin and Mr. Hess will be heard in concert at the Masonic theater Friday night—Hospital Benefit.

PERSONALS

J. M. McCay and family, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung, are leaving this afternoon for Tusculumbia.

C. E. Layman has returned from Maysville, near Huntsville, where he attended the home-coming services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

Clarence Yates of Birmingham is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates. He is recuperating from a recent illness.

HIGHER IDEA IN CHIVALRY

Lover of Today Is the Man Who Can Make Little Sacrifices for His Adored One.

When the feminists prepare a primer for the propagation of the new idea in chivalry Sir Walter Raleigh will not be shown spreading a red velvet cape before the queen with hair and temper to match. He will be depicted robed in a bungalow apron, washing the dishes for a spouse not recorded in history, but who must be injected into the scene to offset the pernicious Elizabethan stuff.

Wonderful lovers are fine in romantic fiction, but when it comes to life in a Harlem flat or a Greenwich village studio, Mary Fisher Torrance, magazine writer, humorist, suffrage leader and Barnard graduate, roots for the husband who breaks down traditional labor leagues and performs the nocturnal china ablutions, says the Sun and New York Herald.

"Any right-minded man who marries a college girl or a woman in the professions knows that she cannot enthrone over scouring the kitchen sink any more than he could, and that she can get no more inspiration than he can from cleaning the gas range.

"It is just dirty, grubby, disagreeable, work, and when sometimes in these days of servant rebellion help cannot be procured at any price it behooves the husband to pitch in and go 50-50 by getting the pesky little routine tasks out of the way as soon as possible," said Mrs. Torrance.

"To me the higher expression of chivalry is a man's performance of the dull, disagreeable chores, which every one of us wants to shirk, but which he does to save a woman from doing them. And it is the better class, educated, cultivated man who is the first to do those things for his wife when she is without help."

A giant redwood tree of California recently produced 78,000 feet of timber and many shingles and the product was used to construct an entire church.

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HOW IS THIS?—An 8-room house, 12th avenue west, at \$2000; 521 6th ave. west, 405 Prospect Drive, 713 2nd ave. west, 507 7th ave. west, J. A. Thornhill, 501 1/2 Second ave.

STRAYED—From my place on 12th ave. west, sorrel mare, branded on shoulder, with leather halter on; information leading to recovery will be rewarded. J. B. Moyer, phone 462-W. 30-3t

FOR RENT—To couple-four room apartment in private home, all modern conveniences; centrally located. Address P. O. Box 309, Albany, Ala. N29-tf

FARM LOANS—To the man who lives on his farm and would like to borrow money on same at a low rate of interest, come to Penney & Whitman, Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. Phone 25.

WANTED—Room and board in private family or furnished house-keeping rooms for man and wife references exchanged. Write W. S. Albany-Decatur Daily. 12-tf

STORE FOR RENT—On Bank street, now occupied by the Decatur Drug Co.; possession given after Jan. 1, 1921. Apply to Chas. Alexander, Echols Hotel. 22-1m

FOR SALE—Firewood on the stump, two miles from town; \$5 per acre. See Penney & Whitman and Moebes. 20-tf

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Vin 1-2 ton truck FOR SALE, or will trade for Ford Roadster, Morgan Furniture Co. 027-tf

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Horse to let for his upkeep. J. L. Echols. 10-30-tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 81 1-3 acres or Courtland pike, one mile from Decatur, in high state of cultivation. See F. E. Taylor or J. W. CLOPTON. 14-tf

I wish to buy your second hand goods. Also have good bargains in bicycles, parlor organs and other house goods. We still frame pictures. E. E. Reager, 112 Church St., Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11 news, \$1.50 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. 7-tf

WANTED—To buy for our Moulton street store, Dressers, Beds and any odd pieces of Furniture, will pay cash for some or take them in exchange. Phone 95, Morgan Furniture Co. 12-tf

Old Papers for sale at Albany-Decatur Daily office. 28-tf

Don't run the risk of sparks, boys with cigarettes, lighting, night riders and other hazards on your cotton. If you owe anything, it is unfair to your creditors. The Atlas Underwriters of New York and London, will take your cotton where it lies and will name you a rate for one to twelve months. If it burns it is our cotton and you receive the market value. Simply phone 216 or 578 Albany and say "protect me on" —bales of cotton. Otto Moebes, Real Estate & Insurance. 10-23-tf

FOR SALE—2 six-room residences in Central Albany, possession given in 30 days. C. E. Malone. 10-21-tf

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PAPERHANGING and painting. H. J. Hartgraves, phone Albany 406. N22-1m

STRAYED OR LOST—Black mare mule, eight years old, weighing between 900 and 1000 pounds, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Hillsboro, on Friday night. If found return to Lyle Baker, Hillsboro, Ala., Route 3, Box 39, and receive \$25 reward. N-16-26t

We have for sale quite a lot of No 3 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. \$30-tf

WANTED TO SELL QUICK—One Jersey cow 7 years old; make me a price and take her; credit good. Big Bargain Store, W. W. Garnett Co., Decatur. D1-3t

HAVE FOR SALE one young mare and a used buck buggy; make price quick; your credit good. Big Bargain Store, W. W. Garnett Co., Decatur. D1-3t

FINE FAT YEARLING one year old; don't want to feed it; will sell cheap. Big Bargain Store, W. W. Garnett Co., Decatur. D1-3t

FOUND—Empire Electric Shoe Hospital, on corner of Lafayette and Bank streets, has opened for shoe repair work and we give first class work; make your old shoes look like new. 1-6t

WANTED—You to buy your suit or overcoat from me on easy payments at cash prices. J. M. Sears, 103 Moulton St. 1-6t

PROMPT TAXI SERVICE—Call 86 Decatur; day or night. W. M. Fuller, St. Joseph Cafe. 1-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 516 East Walnut, half block from car line. 1-3t

WANTED—Small apartment furnished for housekeeping; must be modern with heat. Address Mrs. P. Box 151, Decatur, Ala. 30-3t

FOR RENT—To gentlemen; two furnished bed rooms. Call Mrs. Lampkin, 311 Decatur. 29-3t

TAKEN UP—1 Brown mare mule and one sorrel horse, stockings on both hind legs. Owner can have same by paying cost of advertising and feed. C. F. Rowden, Moulton Heights. Nov. 29-3t

FOR RENT—I have a few more office rooms left. Call and see me. Phone Albany. 169. A. Bernstein. 14-tf

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chensault. tf

FOR SALE—20 acres of land one mile South of Albany on State Highway. Bargain for quick sale for price and terms, apply to T. B. Woodward, Phone 365 Albany S25-tf

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CZAR NICHOLAS WAS MURDERED BY HUN

By EARLE C. REEVES
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Czar Nicholas II was murdered by the Germans for motives of German policy and with the connivance, if not the instigation, of the German government.

Such is the sensational assertion of John Pollock, son of one of Britain's most eminent jurists, and formerly correspondent in the Baltic for the Daily Express and International News Service.

Pollock made his charges in a closely reasoned article in the Fortnightly Review, one of England's most conservative periodicals. The assertion is based on the statement of an officer companion of the czar with whom Pollock talked.

Germany, declared Pollock, was engineering a scheme for the abdication of Nicholas, the raising of his son to the throne, and the appointment of the Grand Duke of Hesse, the ex-empress' brother as regent. A further condition of the scheme was the assurance that the son should marry a German princess.

Nicholas, in the Act of Abdication signed by Pskov, had abdicated the throne not only for himself but for his son as well. It was proposed that Nicholas be brought back to Russia, where he would recant his abdication as having been obtained under pressure and then again solemnly abdicate, but this time in favor of his son.

The czar's reply to this proposal, according to the officer quoted by Pollock, was:

"I will not be a traitor to my people."

So the coup, whereby Germany hoped to use the resources of Russia to feed her starving population and buttress her weakening western front, was blocked. And Nicholas and all his relatives who might have had any knowledge of the proposal met their deaths at the hands of Magyar assassins.

The story is, of course, as completely unconfirmable as are many other reports that come out of Russia.

COTTON MARKET OPENS STRONGER

UNEXPECTED RECOVERY IN LIVERPOOL HOLDS UP THE LISTS HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An unexpected recovery in Liverpool, following early weakness, caused a firm opening of the cotton market here today, first prices showing a net rise of 25 to 48 points. Wall street and the trade were good buyers on the advance, while New Orleans and other Southern interests sold. The firmness at the start was fairly well maintained and at the end of the first 20 minutes the list was about 35 points higher, helped by a late cable reporting a better demand for the spot article from the continent.

Local Delegates Back From Meet

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is in a most flourishing condition, the year being pronounced the most successful in its history. The gain in membership for the year was 2200. Six new chapters, at East Lake, Wauhatchie, Avondale, Fairfield, Birmingham and Boaz were organized during the year.

A resolution was introduced, and placed in the hands of a committee, providing for the establishing of two university scholarships, one for boys and one for girls, to be chosen from among the residents of the Masonic Home, who can complete high school with the best records.

Produce Market Quotations

Hen	20 cents
Fries	28 to 30
Old Roosters	8 to 10
Eggs, Cased and Canded	55 cents
Hides	4 to 5
Goat Skins	15 to 35
Sheep Skins	15 to 35
Tallow	4 to 6
Boeswax	25
Country Scrap iron	35 to 45
Paper	35 to 50
Ginseng (Wild)	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Horse Hides	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Rags	75 to \$1.00
Turkeys	30 cents

Better Price for Cotton Approved

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Declaring it cost Southern raisers of cotton \$10 more to pick and gin a bale of that commodity than the owner can get for it in the open market and that a too great reduction in price would swing the pendulum the other way and bring back high prices anew, Fred Davis of Austin, Texas, president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, opened a meeting of that organization here today.

TODAY'S MARKET

(By H. and L. M. Warten Cotton Company wire)

	New York		New Orleans
May	1615	May	1557
Dec.	1615	Dec.	1574
Jan.	1608	Jan.	1556
Mar.	1610	Mar.	1550
Spot	1605	Spot	1550
		Local Spot	1500

Can You Beat This?

Back in the hot days of August about ten o'clock one morning we were playing a Pathe Phonograph near the front of our store, when suddenly in walked an elderly man of good appearance, and upon questioning him as to what we might do for him, he replied that he didn't want anything, that he just heard the good music and was stopped in to listen. Well, of course we asked him to be seated, and began playing for him and after several selections noticed that our guest had fallen asleep but would wake every time the music would stop. Finally,

during a sweet melody, he fell fast asleep and failed to comment on the selection and we decided to leave him alone and see how long he would sleep. He had been enjoying this good music in his dreams when slim went the door as a customer came in, and this disturbing our peaceful guest, he arose and remarked: "That certainly was grand; wish I could stay and listen all day." He was not aware of the fact that we had not played any for at least half an hour, but it seemed that he had been hearing Pathe music all the while. We then learned that our good friend was from near Hobbs Island, and was a wealthy business man of that section. Pathe's will do it. —Adv.

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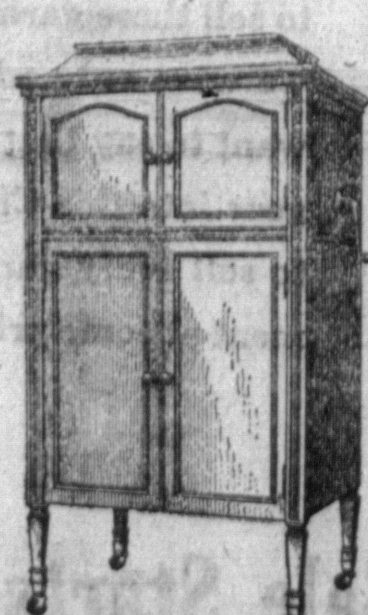
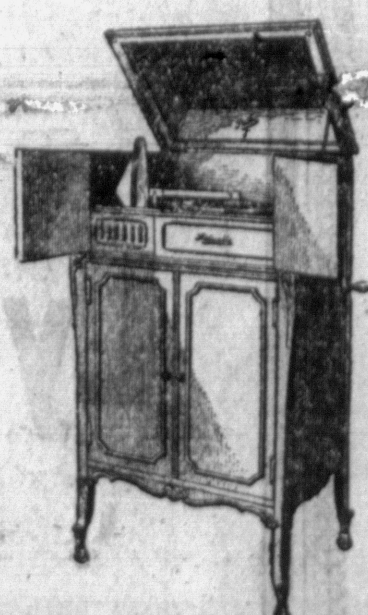
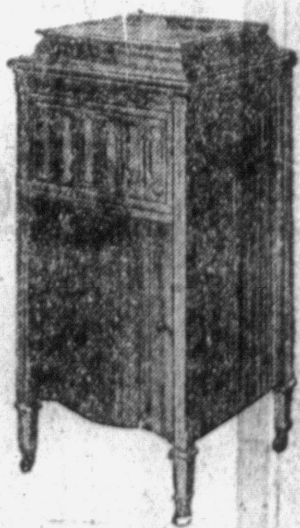


You may already think you are going to get a Pathe Phonograph for Christmas, but to be dead sure of it, you had better select it now. We delivered TWENTY SEVEN Pathe's on last Christmas Eve, and we have made a much better start this year. So get busy now, and please all the family. You get TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS worth of records free if you buy now, and this may not last until next week. When we tell you that four fifths of all the phonographs being bought in our cities are Pathe's, you know there's a reason. Pathe plays all records. Sapphire Ball never wears out. Every Pathe guaranteed. Have you ever heard of any owner of a Pathe paying out a cent for repairs?

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**Grove's Tasteless
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The Old Standard Remedy
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FEED—Purina Scratch Feed, with Purina Chicken Chowder for more Eggs.

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THE "OLD RELIABLE"

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine. At all druggists.

EARLY WORKERS WILL BE WINNERS IN DAILY'S AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN

Hustle in Your Nomination so as to Have it Appear in the Next Published List—Great Advantage Lies in an Early Start.

If you have not as yet identified yourself with the Automobile Campaign, do so today by all means. Don't let the opportunity pass by and then after you find some of your friends touring the splendid roads in one of the prize cars a few weeks hence, wish that you had embraced the opportunity. This is truly a golden opportunity in every sense of the word; it may never occur again. When has the occasion ever arisen whereby you could earn one of two good automobiles, or any of the prizes listed during your spare time of seven weeks?

The Campaign

The plan and system of tabulating and recording this work is done after the campaign is over, instead of during it. It is a business proposition upon business lines and principles wherein each and every contestant is assured of having their efforts and results obtained safeguarded from the beginning to the end. We want you to join the big automobile campaign so as to have your name appear in the next list. We want you to be one of the charter contestants. Great benefits will be derived from having one's name appear in the list, as scores upon scores of folks will cast their votes for their friends whose names appear. The campaign will last just seven weeks, and there is no reason whatever why you should not have your name there. Clip out the nomination coupon right now and mail it to the campaign headquarters or better still, call in and meet the managers personally. DO IT NOW.

Do It Now

Now is the time to see your friends and tell them that you expect

their support. They in turn have friends whom they can enlist in subscription getting and coupon clipping, and it is just a matter of interest you take in it yourself. Some of the contestants have spent the time so far in making their causes known to their friends and acquaintances and are about ready to begin in earnest the race for the rich stakes. Others who have felt their ground before entering their names are beginning to send in their nomination coupons, and the list grows steadily. Therefore, if you are contemplating entering and winning in this great campaign, send in your name at once and get the fact that you are running spread among your friends.

Enthusiasm Is Growing

The campaign grows in enthusiasm as the hours pass. The contestants and their friends are expressing the greatest satisfaction in the way in which their efforts are being received by the public. The campaign is evidently one of general interest, from the fact that all contestants are anxious to inform themselves as to the terms and conditions of the race. Many of those entered have a fixed purpose in view—to win a good car.

If you have not as yet entered the automobile campaign fill out the nomination coupon which appears elsewhere in this issue and secure receipt books and information from the headquarters and then begin securing credits and subscriptions at once. The campaign department is open until 6 o'clock evenings, and the managers will gladly explain all details if you call in person or telephone. DO IT NOW!

Sure Relief



BELL'S
6 BELL'S
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION

GERMAN STOCKS OF GOLD ARE LOW

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Germany's gold stocks have dwindled to a low ebb, and paper money continues to expand with printing press speed and private advices which reached the Treasury today.

No official estimate is made of the amount of gold still in Germany's possession, but some statements not fully confirmed have put the gold stocks as low as \$150,000,000.

Officials today expressed more concern, however, over cablegrams from American advisers abroad, stating that expenses for running the German Government this year will exceed 27,000,000,000 marks. Financial advisers said the situation in this respect had become so serious that Germany's chief financial agents had pressed for further depreciation in the outstanding currency, and heavy cuts in the government's expenses.

Scarcely more than one-tenth of Germany's expenses will be met by new taxes, the Treasury was advised Germany's deficit from the operation of the railroad, postal and telegraph systems amounts to about sixteen billion marks.

Death.

Death is not terrible—when you think how many dear ones you will find he following—and they'll be some where—waiting—that all the people of history came to die one time—why it is very natural and gentle—not awful at all. Only hard for those lonely ones it leaves behind. Sad for them, and because of any work unfinished.—Exchange.

"Only One Thing Breaks My Cold"

"That's Dr. King's New Discovery, for Fifty Years a Cold-Breaker"

TIME-TRIED for fifty years and never more popular than today. Nothing but the relief it gives from stubborn colds, and on-rushing new ones, gripe and throat-torturing coughs, have made Dr. King's discovery the remedy it is today. No harmful drugs.

Always reliable, and good for the whole family. Has a convincing, healing taste with all its good medicinal qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

**For colds and coughs
Dr. King's
New Discovery**

The Results of Constipation are sick headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the intestinal system. Correct this health-undermining condition by taking Dr. King's Pills. Feel good every day. Keep the system clean and virile. Same old price, 25 cents. All druggists.

**Prompt! Won't Gripe
Dr. King's Pills**

STRONG MEN SOMETIMES TIRE EASILY

But Refuse to Believe That They Are Tired Out—Run-Down

EVEN ATHLETES NEED TONIC

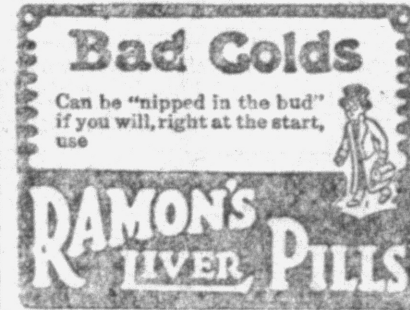
This Husky Chap Admits It, and Twice a Year Takes Pepto-Mangan, Red Blood Builder

He is tall (almost six feet), weighs 185, plays golf, works his own garden, and is stronger than most men. He is the picture of health, looks as vigorous as a football player.

But he is a bit anemic, gets tired too easily, is inclined to constipation, is more nervous than a normal man should be, and is subject to disfiguring pimples.

He told all this himself, and added, "Whenever I have the sense or the memory to take two or three bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan in the late fall and early spring, I am as right as a trivet. The trouble is, I forget. If I hired a doctor only to remind me to take Pepto-Mangan twice a year, it would be worth hundreds of dollars to me."

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is an absolutely dependable red-blood builder in all conditions of lowered vitality not due to serious disease of the vital organs. It improves the appetite, imparts color to the cheeks, and creates new hope and ambition in those who have become pale, weak, and listless. Physicians recommend Gude's Pepto-Mangan. When you order, be sure the word "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. Furnished in both liquid and tablet form. For sale by all druggists. —Adv.



Give the Medal to Blinks. "Several years ago," said Blinks, "I raised some water melons which grew to an enormous size. One day a three-masted schooner went aground on the mud flats just below my house. I immediately rolled one of these huge melons to the side of the stranded craft, cut the melon in two and enough juice came out of it to float the schooner safely into deep water."

Cloves Once Used as Money.

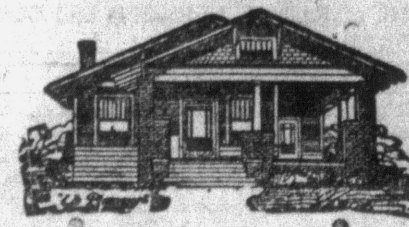
In the Molucca islands cloves were used as money and at a much later date bitter almonds were so used in some parts of India.

Loaded?

If the truth were known, many a boastful soldier was never under fire except when discharged from the army.—Cartoons Magazine.

WHOOPING COUGH
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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PAY DAYS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Morgan County National Bank

Albany, Ala.

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON NOV. 15, 1915

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts..... \$ 862,063.59	Capital stock..... \$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts..... 1,450.73	Surplus and profits..... 58,604.83
Interest earned, not collected..... 3,955.42	Dividends unpaid..... 41.25
Bank building..... 18,000.00	Discount collected in advance..... 4,134.47
Furniture and fixtures..... 18,295.62	Circulation..... 196,700.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 200,000.00	Reserve for taxes and interest..... 9,909.60
Premium on U. S. bonds..... 1,531.25	Redeemable..... 26,552.89
Treasury certificates of indebtedness..... 100,000.00	Bills payable, secured by treasury certificates and Victory bonds..... 149,700.00
Liberty and Victory bonds..... 76,168.94	Deposits—
Other bonds and county warrants..... 43,047.89	Individual..... \$87,175.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,200.00	Checks..... 12,481.28
Five per cent fund..... 10,000.00	
Cash and due from banks..... 203,542.92	
	\$1,545,299.36

State of Alabama, County of Morgan, ss:
I, Atlee H. Hoff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

E. M. ODOM,

H. B. BEARD,

F. A. BLOODWORTH, Directors.

T. E. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1920.

BUICK

POWER and dependability—Buick principles—characterize the new Buick Nineteen Twenty One Series as they have distinguished Buick cars for two decades.

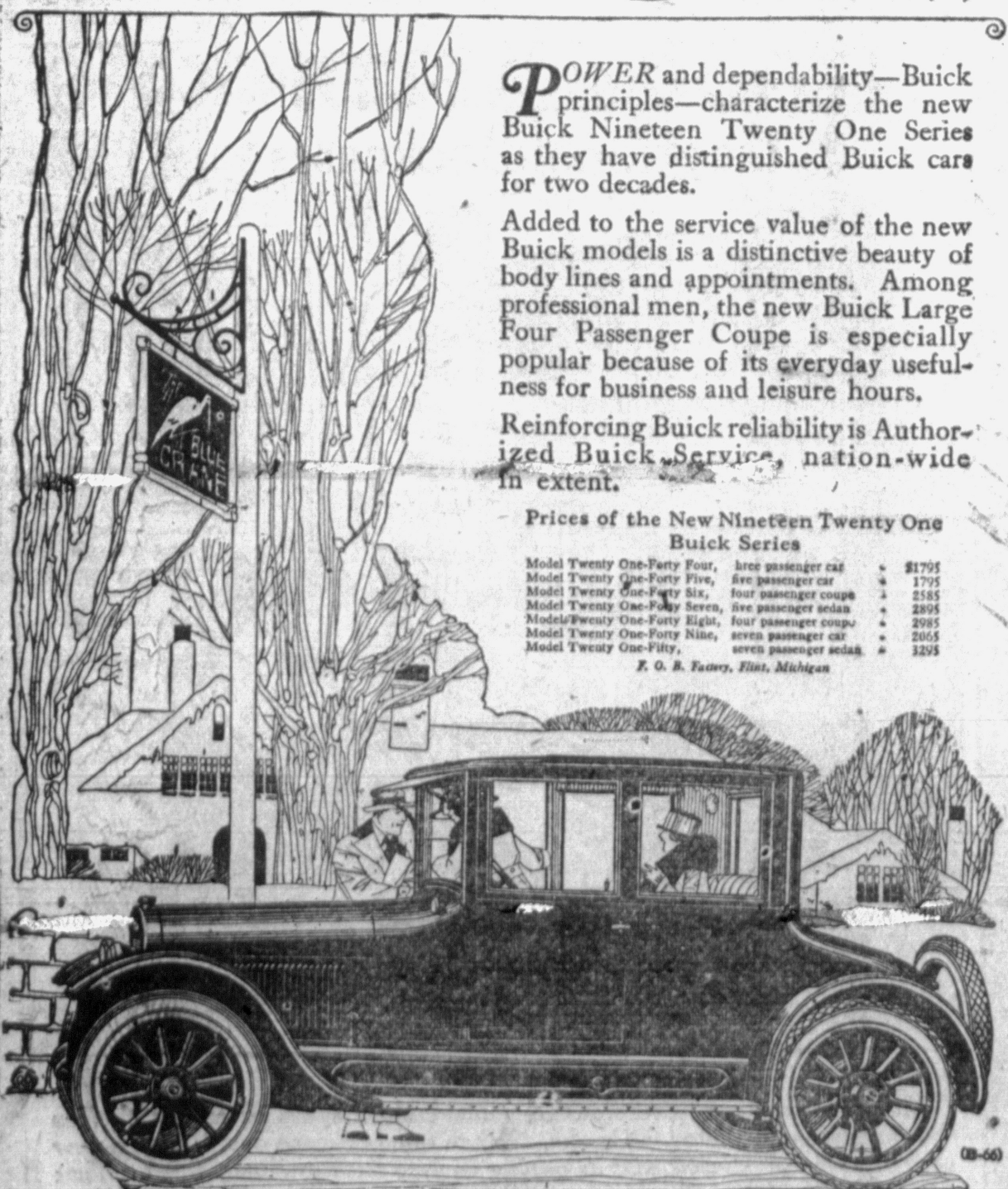
Added to the service value of the new Buick models is a distinctive beauty of body lines and appointments. Among professional men, the new Buick Large Four Passenger Coupe is especially popular because of its everyday usefulness for business and leisure hours.

Reinforcing Buick reliability is Authorized Buick Service, nation-wide in extent.

Prices of the New Nineteen Twenty One Buick Series

Model Twenty One-Forty Four, three passenger car	\$1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Five, five passenger car	1795
Model Twenty One-Forty Six, four passenger coupe	2585
Model Twenty One-Forty Seven, five passenger sedan	2805
Model Twenty One-Forty Eight, four passenger coupe	2995
Model Twenty One-Forty Nine, seven passenger car	2605
Model Twenty One-Fifty, seven passenger sedan	3295

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Affection
grows
with
years



MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

Also Maxwell House Tea

CHEEK-NEAL COFFEE CO. NASHVILLE HOUSTON JACKSONVILLE RICHMOND

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

By carrier, per week	.15
By mail, one month	.60
By mail, three months	1.75
By mail, six months	3.50
By mail, one year	6.00

MILITARISM BEGINNING TO BE FELT IN REAL SENSE

Seven years ago the total cost of the government of this country, including the army and navy, was only half as much as we now pay for the army and navy alone. Outside of the cost of the war, which was in round numbers \$25,000,000,000 the government is spending three times what it used to of the people's money.

In the pre war years about a billion a year is what had to be raised in taxes. For next year, the third since the war, the entire national budget is estimated at five billion dollars. As the army and navy costs nearly twice as much as does the other governmental expenditures, it is readily seen that the relief from taxation, sought by all classes, is to be gotten mostly from a reduction of our armaments.

We have a military power, which for expense at least is one of the really great establishments of the world and of all time. We were taught in the pre-war days that England's navy was placing an unbearable tax upon the British people. And her navy was very greatly increased during the world war. But we Americans are due by 1923 to have a navy much larger than the war time navy of Great Britain. Our army has been raised from 64,000 to 310,000.

Because the government has to pay such a large increase for every thing over what the cost was a few years ago, makes it next to impossible, if we are to maintain our military standing, for us to hope for any reduction in the proposed five billion dollar budget. We are in for a very large "touch" from militarism, to make a long story short. Be we will get along some way or other. As long as Russia and Germany could maintain standing armies of 1,000,000 men each, before the war; and as long as England carried on her gigantic navy, with only two thirds the population we have, there is no immediate danger of the good old United States going broke.

But simply because we can pay these frightful prices for unproductive enterprises, does not make it right or proper for us to go on doing so. And as long as no nation disarms, it would seem impracticable for us to do so. If we had only been in the league meeting recently, when the resolution was offered for world wide disarmament, how much better it would have been. How easily would the influence of this nation have swung the whole world away from militarism. But we have refused to enter the league of nations; and as long as we stay out of it or a similar world league for peace, we will have to continue to maintain our present naval and military establishments. The longer this nation lives the more sorry its people will become that they were so far misled in the last election as to refuse an opportunity to reduce the cost and possibility of war.

JAPANESE THRUST AT U. S.

The objection raised by the Japanese leader in the League of Nations assembly against revision of the covenant will cause little surprise on this side of the world. Japan could not be expected to resist the opportunity to send a diplomatic thrust in the direction of the United States.

There is no doubt that, at heart, the Japanese are as little pleased with the League of Nations covenant as any nation, with the possible exception of Germany and Austria. The covenant has not given the Japanese all of the racial equality they desired and expected. Japan has not obtained all of the territorial acquisitions she is capable of taking and holding unless prevented by other powers. The league covenant is a step toward curbing the restless spirit of expansion now rather predominant in the yellow men.

Granted that the provisions of the covenant are objectionable to Japan, there is no other explanation of the Viscount's attitude toward proposed changes in the structure of the league than that changes might be sought by America, in order to reconcile the conflicting opinion here so the United States may become a member. It would be quite a diplomatic achievement, if Japan could prevent America's entry into the league.

Whatever else may be said of him, the Jap is no fool.

HOSPITAL COMPLIMENTED

All friends of the Benevolent hospital, and they are legion, will rejoice with the hospital authorities in the compliment paid the institution by the United States government in its designation as a hospital for the treatment of sick soldiers.



SHINOLA
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

The Trio That Makes Shoe Shining Easy



10c

It is a honor of which the authorities may well be proud.

In this connection, however, it would not be inopportune to remind the public of the benefit performance to be given at the Masonic theatre on December 3 for the financial relief of the hospital.

Founded with funds gathered by the good women of the Benevolent Society, for many years the institution has served well the people of North Alabama. Charity patients, unable to pay the cost of hospital accommodation, have been received at the Benevolent institution and have been given the best treatment possible. Had these cases not been taken, the hospital would have been a money maker. But its founders laid their plans on a ground work of service, not money making, and now the treasury has reached the condition which makes financial relief imperative.

The Benevolent hospital would be an asset to any community. Certainly it is one of the greatest assets of the Twin Cities. The Daily trusts the benefit performance is liberally patronized.

DO YOUR BUYING AT HOME, IT IS THE PATRIOTIC WAY

Do the Christmas shopping in the home town. A town that is worth living in is worth trading in.—Ashland Progress.

This is good advice and a plain truth. The Progress might have said more. Not only should people do their Christmas shopping in their home town, but they should do all their buying in their home town. One thing that keeps towns from growing is the tendency of too many people in them to send away for things they just as easily could buy at home.

In Alabama many people find it convenient to get on a train and go to Birmingham or Montgomery when they have some buying to do. When they have made their purchases and have returned home, they will find that it has cost them considerably more to get the goods in the distant city than in the home town. Mail order houses in the North also take money from small towns that should be kept at home. Buying without seeing what you buy is a dangerous practice, and one never can get the satisfaction out of goods selected in catalogues that they could by personally seeing the goods. In the home store not only can the goods be seen and inspected, but the home merchants always stand ready to make the purchasers satisfied, both in quality and in price.

All things being equal, it is a lack of loyalty for one to buy away from home, goods that could be bought at home, and generally the home merchant has the advantage both in quality and price to offer customers, and the money spent with him helps keep the business of your town going.

Do your Christmas buying at home, and all the buying you possibly can do there. It is the only sensible, loyal way to buy.—Anniston Star.

A GENIAL AUTOCRAT

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lenine, like many another scape-grace, possesses likable qualities. He has a genial way, and he can, on occasion, be gay and festive. Clare Sheridan, a British sculptress, went to Moscow to do a bust of the autocrat, and now she is giving the world her diary. The fact that the lady is a cousin of Winston Churchill, the man whom Lenine hates more than any other, increases the interest with which one pursues her description of the master of the Kremlin.

Neither vain, pompous nor overbearing, Lenine possesses all the airs and attributes of a gentleman. In the midst of mighty affairs he finds time to permit a British lady to "bust" him. For hours he sits patiently while the lady works. Occasionally he emits a peasantry. All the time the lady is working he refrains from ordering a massacre.

The cousin of Winston Churchill finds Lenine a likable man. She is not converted to his bloody cult, but she does come away with a feeling that a mighty autocrat who graciously permits himself to be "busted" during office hours is a rather good sort.

Of course, the lady is right. Lenine could never have placed himself where he is today had he not possessed some qualities other than the traits of a monster. And this makes him all the more dangerous. People in Russia who are starving actually revere the master who starves them. Enslaved multitudes have a feeling of friendship for the man who has enslaved them.

Russia's outlook would be far brighter were Lenine the slant-browed gorilla he has been painted by some of his enemies.

The meetings of the League of Nations are being held in the famous "Hall of the Reformation." But, of course, righteous America don't need to reform or repent.

Turkey was an important country, until we got to making our own Turkish rugs, Turkish cigarettes and baths.

Prevention of fires will become a popular pastime, if the cost of coal does not come down.

If women make as many suggestions in politics as they do when a horse is about to run away, the 19th amendment will be repealed.

A BUILDING TONIC

To those of delicate constitution, young or old,

Scott's Emulsion

is nourishment and tonic that builds up the whole body.



ALBANY DRUG CO.

FOUR OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS OF THE 1920 FOOTBALL SEASON

Gridiron Work of Charley Buell, Don Lourie, Tim Callahan and Arnold Horween Will Long be Remembered by Followers of "Big Three".

By JACK VEIOCK
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Names that will long be remembered by football enthusiasts who follow the fortunes of the "Big Three" are those of Charley Buell, Don Lourie, Tim Callahan and Arnold Horween.

Here is a quartet whose feats stood out in bright relief amid the doings of the big trio during the greatest season football has ever known.

Don Lourie, versatile exponent of the forward pass and the twisting, dodging, skidding, open-field run, deserves first rank among the quarter-backs of the country this year. He is surely entitled to the pivotal position on every expert's mythical eleven, and it is a bet that he will win recognition from a majority. The Tiger quarter-back is a dynamo of action, a good field general and an all-around star. He is nearly as good a defensive player as he is on offense and his work in every big Princeton game was an outstanding feature.

Charley Buell, who hails from Hartford, Conn., and whose work in handling the forward pass and booting field goals won him recognition as Harvard's brightest star, has already emblazoned his name in Harvard-Yale records. His two field goals against Yale and the manner in which he handled the big Crimson team won him enough glory to last the average football player a lifetime.

Horween a Wonder
Arnold Horween, the Crimson cap-

tain, starred in every game played by Harvard this year as a ground-gainer. With Owen and Churchill he plowed up the enemy lines for consistent gains and he also had the menace of the educated toe to compel respect from opponents. Horween proved his versatility when he was taken from the center position and switched to fullback, where he instantly made good. As a line plunger he is one of the most consistent ground-gainers we have ever seen and his work on defense is as nearly perfect as it could be. The fact that he is fast for a big fellow keeps his feet well, uses excellent judgment in picking holes and kicks field goals with power and accuracy gives him the edge on other fullbacks.

Big Tim Callahan, captain and guard of the battered Yale team, will live long in the memory of Eastern football fans. It was Callahan's ill-luck to captain a losing team two years in succession, but it was no fault of his that Yale failed against her ancient rivals. Had the Yale team as a whole played football as Callahan played it consistently all season, Yale would have been victorious over both Princeton and Harvard, such was the excellence of Big Tim's work in the line. He was a giant on defense and a behemoth on offense. He played half of the Harvard game with an injured arm hanging helplessly by his side, for that is the way the Callahans are. No, they will not forget Tim Callahan, Lourie, Horween or Buell.

WARN AMERICANS TO GUARD MONEY AND JEWELS IN PARIS

Gang of International Thieves is Thought to be Operating in All Leading Hotels and Series of Bold Robberies Have Occurred.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—"Keep your money, jewels and furs carefully locked away." Such is the advice being given by the managers of prominent Parisian hotels to their guests. The need for such advice is found in the ever-growing frequency of robberies committed in hotels. A gang of international thieves is thought to be operating in all leading hotels, and the


French authorities, although they have sent out their best detectives and police after members of the gang, have failed to discover any culprits. American visitors are usually the biggest sufferers and their money and jewels disappear practically before their very eyes. Recently an American woman living at a prominent hotel found that a pearl and diamond bangle valued at \$24,000 which she had left on her dressing table at night had gone in the morning. The next day at another hotel another gem valued at \$4000 had disappeared in the same way. Two days later a South American who had only just arrived here ordered coffee

for his breakfast and after having drunk this fell into a sound sleep. When he awoke he discovered that his pocketbook and various jewelry were gone. It is believed that this gang of gangs have women accomplices working in the hotels, and the police are baffled by the daring shown by the thieves.

Your Opportunity

20 "111" cigarettes 15c

CERTAIN fine types of tobacco, previously used for export, piled up in the United States due to the high rate of exchange. From these high grade tobaccos we have manufactured "111" (ONE-ELEVEN) CIGARETTES—a new product—a quality product—made of tobacco never previously used in cigarettes in this country.



FINALLY—try them!

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

—which means that if you don't like "111" Cigarettes, you can get your money back from the dealer.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

OCTOBER 30, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,503,188.77	Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Demand loans	231,098.07	Surplus and Profits	216,380.29
Overdrafts	2,534.01	Reserve for depre.	9,228.76
Banking Houses (16)	70,000.00	Bills Payable	844,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	29,000.00	Rediscouts	33,134.39
Stocks and bonds	210,564.50	Deposits	3,324,614.30
Real Estate	9,792.50		
Other resources	6,736.08		
Cash and due from banks	514,943.91		
	\$4,577,857.84		\$4,577,857.84

Comparative Statement

	Capital, surplus and profits	Deposits	Total Resources
Oct. 19, 1916	\$233,288.38	\$1,256,605.66	\$1,812,977.01
Nov. 4, 1918	221,157.46	3,307,574.76	3,728,732.22
Oct. 30, 1920	386,380.39	3,324,614.30	4,577,857.84

The Ideal Xmas Gift

Globe-Wernicke
Sectional Bookcases



ONCE books either overcrowded limited shelf space or empty shelves yawned and waited for books. When one bookcase overflowed, a new one was purchased, and its gaping shelves were gradually filled. That was before the Globe-Wernicke period in bookcases. Now, books and their shelves come together. The bookcase grows apace with the library. This is the modern way of building a library. This is the Globe-Wernicke idea. Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases are built to endure, and do not cost any more than the ordinary kind.

COOK BROS. FURNITURE COMPANY ALBANY, ALA.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife, babies, for she is the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—(Adv.)

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The trade that you give the local merchants is a means of increasing the prosperity of Albany and Decatur in a far reaching manner. It's that kind of loyalty that brings YOU prosperity, success and progress, and builds for the future of you and your children.

The Development and Growth of Albany and Decatur

Is entirely dependent on the citizens of the cities and suburbs. Albany and Decatur are growing and will grow faster and faster as their people realize and practice to a greater extent the policy of always patronizing the home enterprises.

And not only will this policy increase the progress and prosperity of Albany and Decatur, but every citizen will be benefited by the

Greater Wealth and Power of the Two Cities

Is it a wise rule to spend your money where it can return to you—where you will be able to see and feel the result of your contribution to the general prosperity of the community in which you live.

The policy of patronizing home enterprises offers a wonderful opportunity for a display of loyalty, good judgment and patriotism.

Try it—Today and always.

Dillehay Bros.
Decatur Ice Cream & Creamery Co.
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E. C. Payne Lumber Co.
Home Laundry.
North Alabama Wholesale Grocery.

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Albany Textile Mill.
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Ory-Cohen.
J. D. Bush Lumber Co.
Decatur Box & Basket Co.
Decatur Fertilizer Co.
Twin City Bread Co.

Patterson Mercantile Co.
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Pointer Produce Co.
Marshall, Jordan & Keith.
Decatur Cafe & Hotel.
Rountree Lumber Co.
Decatur Ice & Coal Co.
Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., Inc.
Green Grocery Co., Inc.
Harris Motors Co.
Alabama Power Co.

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL RETURN TO YOU.

(Watch for Editorial No. 24 next week. It will make you think.)

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Direct From New York **FACTORY SALE** Direct From New York
Of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Garments

*Greatest Bargain Event Ever Held in Albany
 Starts Thursday Morning, Dec. 2, at Garnett's*

The Women and Misses of Albany have an opportunity offered them beginning Thursday and lasting ten days that is most unusual and extra-ordinary—It is an opportunity hundreds will take advantage of—then tell their neighbors and friends who will also share in it. The Griffin Wearing Apparel Company, an immense organization composed of half dozen of New York's largest garment manufacturers, have made arrangements with this store where-by the largest sale of Women's and Misses' ready-to-wear garments ever held in this section of the state will be held in the GARNETT store for ten days beginning Thursday. Mr. S. S. Griffin—the executive head of this immense organization will be here in person and will give his personal supervision of this enormous sale. Every garment is guaranteed as to its style, qualifications, durability and its lowness of price. We will gladly refund the money on any purchase which is not entirely satisfactory. Plenty of extra sales-people to serve you—Don't miss it.

Palm Olive Soap 5c

For 1 Hour Only
 Opening Day
 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.
 Only 5 Bars to Customer

Children's Ribbed Hose 1c

Sizes 4 to 6—Former value 35c
 For 1 Hour Only Opening Day
 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.
 Only 2 Pair to Customer

Ladies' Thread Silk Hose 95c

Sizes 8 to 10—Actual value \$1.50
 We have sold two entire shipments of these hose within the last 6 weeks. We have just received another shipment—While they last at 95c

DRESSES

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$25, ON SALE FOR

\$10.95

Beautiful stylish Dresses of all wool Serges and Tricotines, colors, navies and blacks, wonderful values—Don't miss seeing them.

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$35 ON SALE FOR

\$14.95

Wonderful values in right up to the minute styles in all wool Serges, Tricotines and fine Satins, clever embroidered and beaded effects.

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 UP TO \$42.50, ON SALE FOR

\$19.95

Classy stylish Dresses of fine Satins, wool Serges and Tricotines, every Dress new and styles that will appeal to you.

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$60, ON SALE FOR

\$24.95

These are the last word in high class Dresses, magnificent models of handsome Satins and finest quality wool Tricotine, all colors.

YOU CAN
 HAVE ANY
 ARTICLE PUT
 AWAY FOR
 YOU BY
 MAKING A
 DEPOSIT ON IT.

SUITS

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$50.00, ON SALE FOR

\$29.95

You can hardly imagine it possible to buy such beautiful Suits at this low price. The materials are manish Serges, Velours, Silvertones and Tricotines, all colors.

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$75.00, ON SALE FOR

\$39.95

Very stylish Suits with large handsome fur collars and cuffs in this lot, all the most fashionable styles and colors are represented here—All sizes.

IF YOU ARE
 NEEDING A
 NEW SUIT,
 DRESS OR COAT,
 YOU CAN'T
 AFFORD TO
 MISS THIS
 SALE

Buy Your
 Christmas
 Furs
 in this
 Great
 Sale

Wonder-
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 Fine
 Furs

COATS

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$50.00, ON SALE FOR

\$24.95

This is another surprise—Coats which you have had priced you for as high as \$50.00 in other stores are offered you in this sale at Twenty-four-ninety-five. Many of the Coats have large fur collars—all colors and sizes.

ACTUAL VALUES WORTH UP
 TO \$75.00, ON SALE FOR

\$39.95

This lot will appeal to those looking for all exclusive Coat models. These are samples and you will find only one coat of a kind in this assortment, all the fashionable materials and colors.

ALMOST
 \$25,000 WORTH
 OF BEAUTIFUL
 NEW
 GARMENTS
 IN THIS
 GIGANTIC
 SALE

YOU HAVE
 NEVER
 BEFORE
 SEEN SUCH
 EASY-TO-
 WEAR
 BARGAINS IN
 ALBANY

Second Ave.
 Albany, Ala.

GARNETT'S

Second Ave.
 Albany, Ala.

"MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" FINDS HIS ONLY HOME IN JAIL

(International News Service)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 1.—Edward Hoffman, a native of the Lorraine district, awarded to France by the Versailles peace treaty, is a "man without a country."

Hoffman, alias Edward Fournier, is about 20 years old and is said to have been deported from the United States following his release from the Missouri Penitentiary last April. Arrested here recently on a charge

of petit larceny, Hoffman, who says his home is in Metz, will again be removed from United States soil when his jail term expires, according to United States immigration officials.

Hoffman told Colorado Springs police that he returned to this country as a stowaway last June. He says he was unable to find his birth record following occupation of Metz by the French,

and that he was ordered to "move on." He declares that he was not permitted to reside in Germany or Belgium and that Holland authorities ordered him to leave that country.

Not a Criterion.

Remember, young man, that you can't tell by the rings on a girl's fingers how her hands will look with biscuit dough on them.—Gulveston News.

DRAPER IMPROVES

Circuit Court Clerk James L. Draper, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be up. He is expected to resume his duties the latter part of this week.

Or Less.

It is only the intelligent who can be convinced that they need more intelligence.—Cartoons Magazine.

Ford Wheel Is Awaiting Owner

A Ford wheel is awaiting its owner at the office of Penney and Whitman. The wheel was discovered in the possession of a boy on Grant street yesterday afternoon by W. V. Davidson. The youth stated he found the wheel.

Clerks Meet

The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks Union Thursday night. Every member is urged to be present. This is the time for election of officers and it is important that you be there. Adv. T. Worley, President.

Before teak wood is fit for use thorough seasoning and drying are essential.

MATLOCK'S

Be Thrifty

Pay Cash and Pay Less

MATLOCK'S

Pay Cash, Owe Nothing, Save in Buying

MATLOCK'S

MATLOCK'S LOW PRICES ARE UNSURPASSED

MATLOCK'S CASH STORE

Where every customer gets the same prices. Store where goods are marked in plain figures. Your individual patronage is appreciated.

MAY WE LOOK
FOR YOU

Why Do You Buy?

Because of Price or Because of Quality?

In other words, when you buy under existing market conditions, are you buying Discounts or Merchandise? Matlock's Quality is always standard. Matlock's Prices vary just as often as we feel a flicker in the pulse of the market. The combination of Matlock's Quality at latest prices in one which cannot be surpassed. Look around and compare. These are days of thrift, and you should always be convinced that you are getting the best value. You are convinced that it will always be at Matlock's. Matlock's goods are all marked in plain figures. Everybody gets same prices.

Compare our goods and prices, and we will be satisfied, and you will be glad you visited Matlock's Cash Store.

MATLOCK'S LOW
PRICES ARE UN-
SURPASSED

SPECIAL

\$8.00 Women's Silk Dresses, Special **\$4.98**
One lot Children's \$1.98 Sweaters, Special **79c**
One lot Boys' \$2.00 Sweaters, Special **98c**
One lot Men's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Sweaters, Special **\$1.49**
Boys' Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits, worth \$1.75, Special, suit **89c**
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, Special **49c**
Boys' \$1.50 Waist and Shirts, special **75c**

Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, sizes 34 to 45, Special **98c**
Men's O'Bryan Overalls, worth \$3.00, Special pair **\$2.00**
Children's good Ribbed Hose, worth 35c, Special pair **15c**
Children's, Misses and Boys' heavy and medium Ribbed Hose, Special, pair **35c**
Children's E-Z Union Suits, Special **98c**

Women's \$1.50 heavy Union Suits, Special **89c**
Women's heavy Shirts and Drawers, Special, each **39c**
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Taffeta and Mesalins, in all wanted colors, Special yd. **\$1.49**
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Wool Dress Goods, Special yard **\$1.98**
\$2.00 to \$2.50 Wool Dress Goods, Special yard **\$1.49**

\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods, Special, yard **89c**
\$2.00 Silk Hose, black, brown and white, Special **98c**
One lot Women's Silk Hose, Special **59c**
45c best grade Outing, light and dark patterns, Special yard **18c**
Good Brown Domestic, Special, yard **12c**
40c heavy Brown Domestic, Special, yard **20c**

35c Bleach Domestic, Special, yard **15c**
Hope Bleach Domestic Special, yard **15c**
Hope 50c Nainsook, Special, yard **25c**
Boys' Outing Night Shirts, Special **\$1.49**
Men's Cotton Hose, Special 10c or 3 for **25c**
Men's heavy Cotton Hose, Special **15c**
Men's Wool Shirts, worth \$5.00, Special **\$2.49**

Men's \$1.50 Silk Ties, Special **75c**
Men's Blue Work Shirts, Uncle Sam make, good full cut, with two pockets, Special **98c**
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts Special **75c**
All Men's Hats, values \$6.00 to \$7.50, Special **\$3.50**
Men's \$3.50 Outing Pajamas, Special, Suit **\$1.79**

COMPARE MATLOCK'S COATS AND PRICES

All Coats Marked in Plain Figures

Women's \$65.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$34.98**
Women's \$50.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$29.98**
Women's \$40.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$24.98**
Women's \$30.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$14.98**
Women's \$20.00 to \$22.50 Coats, Comparison price **\$9.98**
Women's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$5.98**

MATLOCK'S WOOL DRESSES, BIG SAVING—COMPARE PRICES

\$65.00 Wool Dresses, Comparison price **\$34.98**
\$50.00 Wool Dresses, Comparison price **\$29.98**
\$40.00 Wool Dresses, Comparison price **\$24.98**
\$35.00 Wool Dresses, Comparison price **\$19.98**
\$30.00 Wool Dresses, Comparison price **\$14.98**
\$20.00 Wool Dresses, Comparison price **\$8.98**

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS Compare Prices

Children's \$6.50 Coats, Comparison price **\$3.79**
Children's \$7.50 Coats, Comparison price **\$3.98**
Children's \$9.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$4.98**
Children's \$10.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$5.98**
Children's \$15.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$7.98**
Misses' \$6.50 Coats, Comparison price **\$3.79**
Misses' \$7.50 Coats, Comparison price **\$3.98**
Misses' \$10.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$5.98**
Misses' \$15.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$7.98**
Misses' \$18.00 Coats, Comparison price **\$9.98**

MATLOCK'S LEADS IN PRICE REDUCTION—SPECIAL THIS WEEK, ALL MEN'S SUITS ½ OFF

And Remember All Suits Marked in Plain Figures

Men's \$65.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$32.50**
Men's \$50.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$25.00**
Men's \$40.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$20.00**
Men's \$35.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$17.50**
Men's \$30.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$15.00**
Men's \$25.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$12.50**
Men's \$20.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$10.00**

Do Your Xmas Buying Early. Matlock has complete line of useful presents and Best Assortment of Toys in Albany. You and your Children have a Special Invitation to visit Toyland.

WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' HATS

All Hats Marked in Plain Figures

Women's and Misses' Hats, \$5.00 to \$10.00 values, Special **\$1.98**
Women's \$12.00 to \$15.00 Hats, Special **\$2.98**
Women's \$18.00 to \$25.00 Hats, Special **\$3.98**
Children's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Hats, Special **\$1.48**
Children's \$4.50 to \$6.00 Hats, Special **\$1.98**
Boys' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Hats, Special **49c**
Boys' \$2.00 to \$2.50 Hats, Special **98c**
Boys' \$3 to \$4 Hats, Special **\$1.49**

BOYS' SUITS 1-3 OFF

Boys' \$22.50 Suits, Comparison price **\$15.00**
Boys' \$20.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$13.34**
Boys' \$18.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$12.00**
Boys' \$15.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$10.00**
Boys' \$10.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$6.67**
Boys' \$9.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$6.00**
Boys' \$7.50 Suits, Comparison price **\$5.00**
Boys' \$6.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$4.00**
Boys' \$5.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$3.34**

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS 1-3 OFF

Women's \$12.00 Sweaters **\$8.00**
Women's \$10.00 Sweaters **\$6.67**
Women's \$7.50 Sweaters **\$5.00**
Women's \$5.00 Sweaters **\$3.34**
Misses' \$7.50 Sweaters **\$5.00**
Misses' \$5.00 Sweaters **\$3.34**
Misses' \$4.00 Sweaters **\$2.67**
Misses' \$3.00 Sweaters **\$2.00**
Children's \$5.00 Sweaters **\$3.34**
Children's \$4.00 Sweaters **\$2.67**
Children's \$3.00 Sweaters **\$2.00**
Children's \$2.50 Sweaters **\$1.67**
Children's \$2.00 Sweaters **\$1.34**

WOMEN'S, MEN'S, MISSES', GIRLS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES—25% DISCOUNT

All Shoes Marked in Plain Figures

Everybody get them at same price where goods are marked in Plain Figures

Women's \$5.00 Shoes **\$3.75**
Women's \$6.00 Shoes **\$4.50**
Women's \$7.50 Shoes **\$5.63**
Women's \$9.00 Shoes **\$6.75**
Women's \$10.00 Shoes **\$7.50**
Women's \$12.00 Shoes **\$8.00**
Women's \$15.00 Shoes **\$11.25**
Women's \$18.00 Shoes **\$13.50**
Men's \$4.00 Shoes **\$3.00**
Men's \$5.00 Shoes **\$3.75**
Men's \$6.00 Shoes **\$4.50**
Men's \$7.50 Shoes **\$5.63**
Men's \$9.00 Shoes **\$6.75**
Men's \$10.00 Shoes **\$7.50**
Men's \$12.00 Shoes **\$8.00**
Men's \$15.00 Shoes **\$11.25**
Misses' \$3.00 Shoes **\$2.25**
Misses' \$5.00 Shoes **\$3.75**
Misses' \$6.00 Shoes **\$4.50**
Misses' \$7.50 Shoes **\$5.63**
Boys' \$4.00 Shoes **\$3.00**
Boys' \$5.00 Shoes **\$3.75**
Boys' \$6.00 Shoes **\$4.50**
Boys' \$7.50 Shoes **\$5.63**
Children's \$1.50 Shoes **\$1.13**
Children's \$2.00 Shoes **\$1.50**
Children's \$2.50 Shoes **\$1.88**
Children's \$3.00 Shoes **\$2.25**

BUY WOMEN'S SUITS FROM MATLOCK'S

All Suits Marked in Plain Figures

\$75.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$39.98**
\$76.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$34.98**
\$50.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$29.98**
\$40.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$24.98**
\$30.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$19.98**
\$25.00 Suits, Comparison price **\$12.48**

SILK DRESSES ½ OFF

\$50.00 Silk Dresses **\$25.00**
\$40.00 Silk Dresses **\$20.00**
\$30.00 Silk Dresses **\$15.00**
\$25.00 Silk Dresses **\$12.50**
\$20.00 Silk Dresses **\$10.00**

Matlock's
CASH STORE

Somerville News

Alma Sample and sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Anna Crawford and family at Moulton.

Miss Eva Winton entertained on Friday evening with a Thanksgiving party, each one present representing a food. To the one guessing the most correctly all the foods represented was awarded a prize. Misses Ollie Isley and Eliza McCarty making a tie, each was awarded a prize. After several games appropriate for the occasion were played, refreshments were served.

Louis Vance of Cleveland, O., was the over-night guest of Wilburn Wade Monday.

Owing to the inclement weather of 1st Sunday, the home-coming of the M. E. church here was postponed.

Louis Vance and Wilburn Wade were the dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Winton Tuesday, after which Mr. Vance left for Hartselle for a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. K. Barr and family.

The Clancy Kids

Bring Us Back to the Old Days



PERCY L. CROSBY
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First Sleeping Car.
A sleeping car was put into service on the Cumberland Valley railroad (now a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system) in 1836 or 1837, but was abandoned in 1848.

Wonderful What Eugenics Can Do.
"Wanted—three or more furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Have two indestructible children."—Boston Transcript.

THE DAY AFTER TIMMIE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE KIND LADY TO PICK A FEW CHERRIES.



WEE-O-KEE!

WILLIE, MAMA SAYS TO COME BACK AN' GET A BIGGER PAIR.

BANG ON THE GLASS, SPIDER, WE CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY.

DING!

WEE-O-KEE!

NOW REMEMBER, DON'T START BREAKING THE BRANCHES.

IT WON'T TAKE US LONG TO FILL THE BASKET.

HEALTH OFFICIAL DISCUSSES TONSILS

EXPLAINS WHY ENLARGED TONSILS ALSO MAY BE QUITE DANGEROUS

By F. W. Dersheimer, M. D.

Barney Boggs entered the office of the health officer and greeted the latter.

"How are you, Doc?" he saluted. "Hope you're feelin' right smart."

"Thanks, Barney, I am. Are you?"

"Yes, I reckon so."

"Something I can do for you, Barney?"

"Seems like my neighbors sort of hold me responsible for what you do since you and I have got to be sort of friendly."

"Sort of hard on you, isn't it?"

"Yes, maybe, in a way," Barney grinned as if he were not totally displeased at being considered a friend of the health officer. "I guess I can stand it."

"But," he added, "Alf Tinsel got after me to know about this kid, Jerry."

"What about him?"

"Well, he got one of those cards you sent out. Said he ought to see a doctor about Jerry's tonsils. Alf took the kid in and the specialist told him he should have the tonsils removed. When he came to me I told him all about how bad tonsils might poison the kid and make him get rheumatism and a bad heart like you told Harris last week. He let me go ahead and then nearly knocked me over."

"How was that, Barney?"

"Why, seems the specialist told him Jerry's tonsils were not diseased, only too big, and would not poison the kid. How about it? Should they come out or was he, as Alf thinks, only trying to butcher the kid and get some money for doing it?"

"Certainly not! Some people have the funniest ideas about gratitude."

"What do you mean?"

"This: They call on doctors at all hours of the day and night and the doctors go. They trust their lives to them, when they are ill, and as soon as they recover they not only frequently forget to pay them for their services, but suspect them of being horrible monsters who make gruesome experiments in surgery on innocent children. Isn't that ridiculous, as well as ungrateful?"

"Barney blushed. 'I guess maybe you're right, Doc,' he admitted, 'but what do them big tonsils do to a kid?'"

"Do you clean your chimney when it gets stopped up?"

"Of course."

"Why?"

"You know as well as I do that my fires would not burn if the chimney was not cleaned. But what has that to do with big tonsils?"

"Can't you see that the nose and throat are like a chimney? Through them the body gets the air which is essential to life and throws off the poisonous gases which the lungs remove from the blood."

"No, I didn't know that," said Barney.

"It is true, Barney, and if there is an obstruction such as enlarged tonsils, ill-health results. Such tonsils do not obstruct the passage completely or the fire of life would go out, but this partial obstruction has the same effect as a partial obstruction in your chimney. Just as it would prevent the fire from burning freely and well, the large tonsils have a dampening effect on life and ill-health follows."

"I get you, Doc. I'll go and tell Alf what you said," Barney started to leave.

"Just a minute. Large tonsils often have another bad effect."

"What's that?"

"You may know that the ears drain through tiny tubes that lead into the throat. Large tonsils stop up the ends of these tubes and infection and deafness may result. Do you see, now, why it is as important for a child as a house to have the chimneys clear?"

"I sure do. Let me go see Alf and I'll tell him a few."

REPORTED DEAD

(International News Service)
PARIS, Dec. 1.—An unconfirmed report was received from Doorn this afternoon that the former German emperor is dead.

Kraner Took Booze To Bolling Says

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—"I often went to Mr. Bolling's office and took him a quart of liquor and put it in his desk," said John Kraner on the witness stand before the congressional shipping

board probers here today. "I never saw Mr. Bolling on business in my life—always only socially."

Kraner has been charged by Tucker K. Sands, former Washington banker, with having been the "go-between" in the payment of an alleged \$40,000 bribe by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation to Sands, Kraner or Wilmer Bolling, brother-in-law of President

Wilson, and Lester Sissler for their alleged influence in obtaining a "fat contract."

Kraner denied stoutly, throughout several hours of grilling, that he had any connection whatsoever with a \$40,000 bribe.

Try a Daily Want Ad—It will pay.

Circuit Court to Meet January 10

The next session of the Circuit Court will be held in Morgan county January 10, it was announced today. The civil docket has been set, but no criminal cases have been set.

PRINCESS THEATRE

TODAY and THURSDAY

Cecil B. DeMille's

Production

"WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE"

Lavishly Staged and Powerful in its Appeal

Why Don't Wives Remain Their Husbands' Sweethearts?

When countless pairs of ardent lovers fade into listless "married folk" what's the reason? Who's to blame?

The greatest question of modern life, presented—and answered—in this fascinating companion picture to Cecil B. DeMille's "Don't Change Your Husband."

Staged with all the beauty, luxury, dramatic fire and action that in "Mail and Female" captivated millions.

with

Thomas Meighan
Bebe Daniels

Gloria Swanson
Theodore Kosloff

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

NOVEMBER 15TH, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$599,780.16	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
Overdrafts 1,330.11	Surplus & Profits 59,077.28
Customer's Liability Acct. of Acceptances 157,000.00	Dividend Account 42.50
Liberty & Victory Bonds 66,428.72	Acceptance Executed for Account of Customers 142,000.00
U. S. Bonds 200,000.00	Circulation 197,300.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates 70,000.00	Reserved for Interest 500.00
Other Bonds 2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 1,350.00
Premium on Bonds 5,315.63	Unearned Interest 4,522.70
5% Redemption Fund 10,000.00	Bills Payable 55,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 7,200.00	Deposits 663,164.09
Furniture & Fixtures 18,494.17	
Accrued Interest 2,163.96	
Real Estate Owned 823.10	
Cash and due from Banks 182,420.73	
Total \$1,322,956.58	Total \$1,322,956.58

I, Thos. A. Bowles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. A. BOWLES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest.
this 29th day of Nov., 1920.

B. B. PICKENS,

Notary Public.

S. M. THOMPSON,

A. A. HARDAGE,

T. H. MATTOCKS,

Directors.

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CAREFUL CARPET-LEANING

PHONE 100 DECATUR

Quality Laundry

Carpet and Dry Cleaners

Ready To Wear Coats and Suits



The finest the market offers grouped and priced as follows:

Coats and Suits formerly selling up to \$67.50, in this sale they are priced at virtually one half, **\$39.50**

Coats and Suits formerly selling up to \$45.00 and \$50.00, priced in this Sale at **\$29.75**

Coats and Suits formerly selling up to \$35.00, priced in this Sale at **\$19.75**

Coats and Suits formerly selling up to \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00, priced in this Sale at **\$16.75**

\$5.00 real Felt Hats, newest shapes and colors, priced in this Sale at **\$2.98**



Our Millinery Going in This Sale

Regardless of Cost or Value

Up to \$5.98 Brocaded Tam's in all colors, including novelty designs, in this Sale priced at **98c**

All shapes formerly priced up to \$9.98, Panne and Lyons Quality or Velvet (not Velveteens) choice of any in this Sale at **\$2.98**

The finest trimmed Hats, formerly priced up to \$15.00, priced in this sale at the ridiculously low price of **\$3.98**

\$9.00 Men's world famous Douglas Shoes, priced in this sale at **\$6.98**

\$10.00 Men's finest quality, genuine **Ames** Work Shoes, priced in this sale at **\$6.95**

Staples that surprised even our own trade familiar with our high grade line of merchandise. At these prices they could imagine only "Stuff" through which they could shoot straws through, but instead they found the same old reliable merchandise, regardless of the lowness of the price.

45c best American grade standard Outing, all colors, including pinks, blue, grey, white and fancies at the lowest price ever published in Albany-Decatur in this Sale at the yard **17c**

30c full yard wide real Sea Island (not Brown Domestic), the only store in town with a price of the yard **15c**

45c best American grade Standard quality Percales, all colors, our price in this Sale, the yard **29c**

Men's best grade blue Chambray Work Shirts, priced in this Sale at **98c**

\$2.00 Children's Crib Blankets, in Baby patterns of pink and blue, our price in this sale **\$1.39**

\$3.00 Women's Ivanhoe Mills fine Ribbed Union Suits, while they last, only in this Sale, per suit **98c**

\$3.50 Women's fine Egyptian Combed Yarn Union Suits, while they last, in this Sale, marked at per suit **\$1.69**

Children's Union Suits, regularly sold always at \$1.50 per suit, 4 to 14 years, in this Sale priced at **98c**

\$3.50 Men's fine Ribbed Union Suits, priced in this Sale **\$1.69**

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\$1.39 Men's two piece fine Fleece lined Underwear, per garment, in this Sale **98c**